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RE: Transfer of Guidant's Files

Dear Karl:

I request and authorize you to transfer, at your earliest convenience, all Guidant files, including any draft applications, along with all prior art references and notes relevant to each case to:

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We wish you the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,

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